

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being filed electronically using the USPTO's Electronic Filing System (EFS-Web) on the date indicated below.

HELEN SAMSON

\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed or Printed Name of Person Filing Document

APRIL 24, 2006

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of: Carter

Attorney Docket No.: 6548-22WO-1

Serial No.: 10/734,632

Confirmation No.: 2021

Filed: 12/12/2003

Art Unit: 2828

Customer No.: 000038731

Examiner: Vannucci, James

Title:

**COMPRESSION-TUNABLE FIBER LASER AND  
COMPRESSION-RESISTANT OPTICAL FIBER FOR  
LASERS**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 24, 2006

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2005 in the above-identified patent application, the date for response to which is extended by three months to April 24, 2006 by the accompanying Request for Three Month Extension of Time included below, Applicant files electronically this Response and Amendment.